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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8011-1 CIP CON
First Inventor	James J. Fallon
Title	Content Independent Data Compression Method...
Express Mail Label No.	EV329488000US

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10/668768
09/22/03**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 45]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 34]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. PTO/SB/17
17. Other: Form PTO-2038

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 10 / 016,355

Prior application information: Examiner Patrick M. Wamsley Group Art Unit: 2819

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 375.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	1	-20** = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	1	- 3** = 0	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent		280	= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

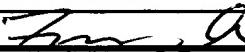
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Signature		Date	September 22, 2003	

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UTILITY APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): James J. Fallon

For: CONTENT INDEPENDENT DATA COMPRESSION METHOD AND SYSTEM

This application is a:

- Continuation;
 Continuation-In-Part (CIP); or
 Divisional

of co-pending U.S. application Serial No. 10/016,355, filed on October 29, 2001.

Enclosed are:

- 38 page(s) of specification
 1 page(s) of Abstract
 6 page(s) of claims
 34 sheets of drawings formal informal
 2 page(s) of previously executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
 An Assignment of the invention to _____

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date September 22, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EV329488000US addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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- This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C.
§119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:

APPLICATION NO(S).:

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from which priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is claimed
 is enclosed.

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CALCULATION OF UTILITY APPLICATION FEE

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	0	x 84 =	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim	0		280	\$0
				TOTAL \$750.00

- Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$375.00.

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. § 120

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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